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SUBJ: GKR PROGRAM OF CONTACTS PRIOR TO 29TH UNGA: AFRICA

REF: A. TOKYO 5079 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 81065

C. PARIS 9971

D. USUN 1506

1. FOLLOWING UP ON PREVIOUS DISCUSSION (REF A) ON GKR

PREPARATIONS FOR 29TH UNGA EMBOFF ASKED FONOFF UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DEPUTY HEAD NONOYAMA FOR UPDATE ON GOJ EFFORTS TO ASSIST.

2. NONOYAMA RESPONDED THAT FONOFF HAD SENT TELEGRAM APRIL 19 TO PHNOM PENH ALONG LINES FORESHADOWED IN REF A, I.E., STATING THAT OPEN GOJ SUPPORT FOR GKR CAUSE WOULD NOT BE WISE AND THAT GOJ PREFERS TO WORK SOMEWHAT BEHIND SCENES

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ON THIS ISSUE. NONOYAMA SAID GKR ACCEPTED THIS RESPONSE

AND DID NOT PUSH.

3. ON APRIL 24 KOUNWICK CALLED ON JAPANESE AMB IN PARIS, INDICATING THAT HE WAS HOPING TO VISIT NIGERIA AND GHANA BUT THAT THOSE COUNTRIES HAD DECLINED TO RECEIVE HIM. HE INQUIRED IF JAPANESE AMBS IN LAGOS AND ACCRA COULD PER-

SUADE HOST GOVTs TO PERMIT HIS VISIT. IN REPLY TO THIS INITIATIVE, FNOFF SENT TELEGRAM APRIL 25 TO EMBASSIES IN ACCRA AND LAGOS STATING THAT BASIC GOJ POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED BUT SUGGESTING THAT OFFICERS FROM THOSE EMBASSIES COULD APPROACH HOST GOVTs IN INQUIRE WHY THEY HAD DECLINED TO RECEIVE KOUNWICK AND TO SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE REASONABLE TO LET HIM COME AND STATE GKR CASE. NONOYAMA ADDED THAT THIS INSTRUCTION RECOMMENDED THAT APPROACH TO HOST GOVTs SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS AND THAT OFFICERS SHOULD STATE THAT IN MAKING INQUIRIES THEY WERE NOT, RPT NOT, ACTING CNDER INSTRUCTIONS.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NONOYAMA INDICATED THAT FONOFF DOES NOT WISH TO BECOME DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ARRANGING FOR VISITS OF GKR DELEGATIONS TO AFRICA OR MIDDLE EAST, WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT FONOFF IS BEING MORE HELPFUL THAN HAD BEEN THEIR INTIAL INCLINATION (REF A). WE WOUL DAPPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED BY INTERESTED POSTS AND WILL UNDERTAKE GENTLE PROMPTING HERE TO DEGREE THAT CONDITIONS PERMIT.

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